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BOLTON WANDERERS

v

ROTHERHAM UNITED

Wed. 31st January, 1990.

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Northern Q/Final

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In extending a warm Bolton welcome to Rotherham and their supporters I think we can look forward to a very entertaining game of foot-

ball. I know that Billy McEwan always encourages his lads to play good football and, combined with our approach to the game, it all adds up to an enthralling contest. I anticipate it being a very close affair.

The fact that it's got to be settled on the night gives the match that added spice. Hopefully things will turn out in our favour and we will take one step closer to making that trip back to Wembley I talked about as we were leaving the stadium last May.

Things are going reasonably well for us at the moment and we have managed to string together a nice little run. But I continue to draw on the experiences I had at the place I was at before in taking just one game at a time. I know it's an old adage but I think it is an important one. You can only concentrate on one job at a time, one 90 minute game.

It is important that supporters understand that as well as the players. The team can draw ever so much on your support, which was again quite incredible at Bath on Sunday.

I can always get a little more out of the lads when I remind them of their responsibility to the fans.

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Bolton Wanderers season ticket holders, Mr. and Mrs. Galea receive a phone call from Australia each week from their two sons, Tony and Brian, for news of the Whites. The lads are currently working over there.

Dear Sirs,

Many greetings from ČSSR. I collector of football metal badges, pennant and it would be the big honour for me to possess the badge or pennant of your sport which I am waiting for your letter. I thank you very much.

Yours faithfully,
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PS Please you send me address in your programmes, I have interest exchange football metal badges, pennant.

Taking all home games, in League and Cup into account, Bristol City are the Barclays League Division 3's top supported club with the Wanderers currently fourth behind Birmingham City and Tranmere Rovers.

	Av.Home Att. (Lge. & Cup) 1989-90	Highest Lge. & Cup Att.	Lowest Lge. & Cup Att.	Top Scorer Lge. & Cup
Birmingham C.	8573	13131	3168	Bailey 12
Blackpool	4308	7790	1408	Garner 8
Bolton W.	7148	14129	3868	Phillis Kirk 15
Brentford	5365	7962	2544	Holdsworth 15
Bristol C.	9993	24535	3488	Taylor 17
Bristol R.	5502	7722	2724	Mehew 11
Bury	3257	5009	1371	Robinson 14
Cardiff C.	4375	13834	1487	Pike 12
Chester C.	2337	4202	1222	Newhouse 7
Crewe A.	3913	7550	1984	Sussex 8
Fulham	4093	6314	1317	Walker 10
Huddersfield	6419	13262	1714	Maskill 11
Leyton O.	4298	8214	1133	Cooper 10
Mansfield T.	3316	6384	1445	Christie 10
Notts. Co.	5249	7819	1616	Johnson 8
Preston NE	6308	9135	4539	Shaw 10
Reading	5111	11989	1784	Senior 16
Rotherham U.	6108	11833	1996	Williamson 19
Shrewsbury T.	3449	5118	1058	McGinlay 17
Swansea C.	5075	16098	1829	Melville 9
Tranmere R.	7646	13789	2766	Muir 17
Walsall	4255	5693	2120	Rimmer 12
Wigan A.	3501	17954	1871	Hilditch 9

Up to and including 28.1.90. Including League, Littlewoods Cup, FA Cup and Leyland DAF Trophy games.

HIGHEST HOME CROWDS FOR 3rd DIVISION CLUBS 1989-90

24,535	Bristol C. v Chelsea (FAC)	27.1.90.
17,954	Wigan A. v Liverpool (LC)	4.10.89. (at Anfield)
17,432	Bristol C. v Bristol R. (Div. 3)	23.9.89.
17,422	Bristol C. v Swindon T. (FAC)	6.1.90.
16,098	Swansea C. v Liverpool (FAC)	6.1.90.
14,129	Bolton W. v Swindon T. (LC)	14.11.89.
13,834	Cardiff C. v Q.P.R. (FAC)	6.1.90.
13,789	Tranmere R. v Spurs. (LC)	22.11.89.
13,262	Huddersfield T. v Notts Forest (LC)	3.10.89.
13,131	Birmingham C. v Oldham A. (FAC)	6.1.90.

Dear Everyone,
Thank you very much for a great time and for the autographs. I liked being mascot.

Thank you.
Andrew Cardwell
(Turton, Bolton)

Mascot • 9th January
Bolton v Lincoln City

Mr. Neal,
A big thank you to everyone at the Club, it was a real family occasion for us and if you could thank everyone at the Club for us, and all the other 'mascots' we'd be obliged.

All the very best,
Mum and Dad Cardwell.



NEWS DESK NEWS DESK

TONY PHILLISKIRK • Leading Goalscorer on target once again at Bristol Rovers on Sunday. Tony is seen here in action against Lincoln in the last round of the Leyland DAF.



LEYLAND DAF CUP — 1989-90

Preliminary Round Final Tables • Northern Section

<u>Group 1</u>	PI	W	D	L	F	A	Pt	<u>Group 2</u>	PI	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Tranmere R.	2	2	0	0	2	0	6	Blackpool	2	1	0	1	4	1	3
*Chester C.	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	Bury	2	1	0	1	4	5	3
Rochdale	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	Wrexham	2	1	0	1	2	4	3
<u>Group 3</u>								<u>Group 4</u>							
Bolton W.	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	Preston NE	2	2	0	0	7	2	6
Wigan Ath.	2	1	0	1	1	1	3	Stockport C	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
Crewe Alex.	2	1	0	1	1	2	3	Burnley	2	0	0	2	0	5	0
<u>Group 5</u>								<u>Group 6</u>							
Doncaster R.	2	1	1	0	3	2	4	Roth'am U.	2	2	0	0	7	2	6
Hudd'field T.	2	0	2	0	5	5	2	York C.	2	1	0	1	8	4	3
Grimsby T.	2	0	1	1	3	4	1	Hart'pool U.	2	0	0	2	2	11	0
<u>Group 7</u>								<u>Group 8</u>							
Carlisle U.	2	1	1	0	2	1	4	Halifax T.	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
Scun'trpe U.	2	1	1	0	2	1	4	Lincoln C.	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Scarborough	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	Chesterfield	2	1	0	1	2	4	3

COMMUNITY PROGRAMME MAKES HALF A CENTURY

With its recent expansion into the West Midlands, the Community Programme in Professional Football now involves a total of 50 League clubs.

Backed by both The Football League and the Professional Footballers' Association, the Community Programme was first

introduced at just six clubs in the North West. Seven West Midlands clubs—Aston Villa, Birmingham City, Hereford United, Shrewsbury Town, Walsall, West Bromwich Albion and Wolverhampton Wanderers—have now joined the scheme, which is aimed at promoting closer links between football clubs and their local communities. At the same time, Carlisle United, Derby

County and Wrexham have also been brought into the scheme, thus making the half-century for the Community Programme.

The 50 clubs are spread over the North West, the North East, Yorkshire and Humberside, the East Midlands and the West Midlands. Plans are now underway for a further expansion into the South West.



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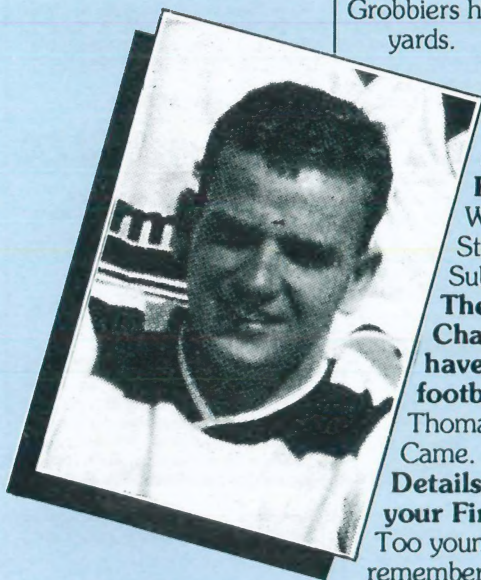
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PLAYER PROFILE

**DARREN
MASON**



Name: Darren John Mason

Place/Date of Birth: Garston, Liverpool/ 7.9.71.

Married: No

Children: No

Favourite Other

Team: Everton

Favourite Away

Ground: Highbury

Best Player you have seen in your position: Peter Reid

Best Goal scored and how: Own goal—Liverpool Boys v Manchester Boys; 25 yards out lobed goalie

Best Goal seen: Greame Sharp's at Anfield, volleyed over Grobbiers head from 30 yards.

Best Sporting Moment outside Football:

Winning Stubbsie at Subuteo

The Liveliest Character you have met in football: John Thomas, Mark Came.

Details of your First Match: Too young to remember

Your worst moment on the football field: Being subed
The funniest incident you have seen on a football pitch: 'A' Team v Carlisle—Paul Hughes lying injured, Alan (physio) smacks him with the Medic Box while on the floor.

Your best pal in football: Alan Stubbs and Daz Oliver (Shebbie)
The best and worst dressers among your team mates:

Worst/Dean Edge
Best/Jeff Chandler (now at Cardiff)

Do you have any hobbies: Fishing and Horse Racing

With which sports star would you like to change places for a day?: Any rally driver

Your favourite newspaper: Star and Sport

Your favourite holiday spot: South of France

Biggest risk taken in your life: Went once in Ian Stevens' car to training; never again!

Happiest moment outside football: Watching Pink Floyd at Manchester.



VISITORS FILE VISITORS

ROTHERHAM UNITED



This evening we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Rotherham United, who are making the first of two visits in the space of eleven days to Burnley Park.

The Millers are the highest scoring team in the Third Division at the present time with 48 goals from their 26 matches and are currently placed sixth in the table. Last Saturday they were hosts to Tranmere Rovers, the second highest scorers in the section, but as so often happens, the two deadly attacks cancelled each other out and a

scoreless draw was the result at Millmoor.

Last season Rotherham, a Second Division side in 1981-83, found themselves in the Fourth Division for the first time in 14 years. Manager Billy McEwan, a former Rotherham player who had previous managerial experience at Sheffield United, guided them to promotion in their first season in the basement. Rotherham were never out of the top four all season and a superbly consistent run of 9 wins, 6 draws and only 1 defeat in their last 16 games took them to the championship, two points ahead of second placed Tranmere Rovers.

Striker Bobby Williamson topped the scoring charts in his first season at Millmoor, notching an impressive 27 League goals. As Stewart Evans and Des Hazel were next in the list with six goals each, Williamson's contribution to the successful campaign is clearly illustrated.

The goals have continued to flow for Williamson and Rotherham, this season and a string of high scoring victories in early season served notice of Rotherham's intention to gain promotion again in double quick time. Birmingham City, Leyton Orient and Chester City have all conceded five goals on visits to Millmoor and Williamson has scored a further 19 goals so far, though he has only two League goals to his credit since the end of November.

Rotherham's recent League form has been erratic with two wins and a draw in their last seven games but their progress in the Leyland DAF Trophy has been impressive.

In the group stages Rotherham beat Hartlepool 4-1 away and York City 3-1 at home and a first round 3-0 win at Millmoor disposed of fancied Yorkshire rivals Huddersfield Town. The Millers, who reached the North quarter finals in 1985-86 but

otherwise have a mediocre record in the competition (a group and three first round exits in four of the last five seasons) will fancy their chances of a Wembley campaign to complement a promotion push in the second half of the season. In other cup competitions this season, Rotherham made second round exits in the Littlewoods Cup and FA Cup at the hands of Norwich City and Walsall respectively.

FORM GUIDE (Last 10 games)

York City	(h) W	3-1 (LDT)
Huddersfield T.	(h) D	0-0
Mansfield T.	(a) L	1-3
Reading	(a) L	2-3
Bristol R.	(h) W	3-2
Brentford	(a) L	2-4
Huddersfield T.	(h) W	3-0 (LDT)
Wigan A.	(h) L	1-2
Preston NE	(a) W	1-0
Tranmere R.	(h) D	0-0

Leyland DAF Trophy 1989-90 Group

Hartlepool U.	(a) W	4-1 (Grealish, Robinson, 2 OG)
York C.	(h) W	3-1 (Bamsley, Williamson, Grealish)

1st Round

Huddersfield T.	(h) W	3-0 (Mendonca, Hazel, Scott)
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Scorers (Lge. & Cup) 1989-90

Williamson	19	Mendonca	7	Buckley	6	Bamsley	4	Goodwin	4	Hazel	4	Evans	4	Owen	3	Scott	2	Robinson	2	Johnson	2	Grealish	2	Dempsey	1	Heard	1	Pepper	1	Goater	1
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Last Season 1988-89

Division Four P46

Home	W	13	D	6	L	4	F	44	A	18
Away	W	9	D	10	L	4	F	32	A	17

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Most League Appearances

O'Hanlon	46	Russell	44	Williamson	41	1	Hazel	39	3	Goodwin	33	8	Grealish	36	3	Crosby	36	1
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Most League Goals

Williamson	27	Evans	6	Hazel	6	Buckley	5
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Goalkeeper Kelham O'Hanlan

is an Airtel International who was everpresent last season and has missed only two games so far this campaign. The former Middlesbrough player is approaching 200 League games for the Millers. His deputy is former Liverpool trainee Billy Mercer who made his League debut against Bristol Rovers on New Year's Day.

FACT FILE

Season	Div.	Position	Lge Cup	FA Cup	League	
					Most Apps	Top Scorer
1984-85	3	12th	3	1	Mimms 46	Simmons 12
1985-86	3	14th	1	4	O'Hanlon 46	Tynan 13
1986-87	3	14th	2	1	Pickering 46, Dungworth 46	Evans 9
1987-88	3	21st	2	2	Gooding 46, Pugh 46	Haycock 12
1988-89	4	1st	2	2	O'Hanlon 40, Douglas 40	Williamson 27
					O'Hanlon 46	



VISITORS FILE VISITORS

Billy Russell is a 30 year old right back who joined Rotherham in the close season, making 44 League appearances in the 4th Division Championship side. He is a veteran of over 400 League games including long spells at Doncaster (244 games) and Scunthorpe (117). **Andy Barnsley** rejoined Rotherham from Sheffield United last season and was a key member of the side in the second half of the season. The tall defender initially joined the Millers from non league Denaby United before moving on to Bramhall Lane. **Ronnie Robinson** was a close season signing from West Brom in a £40,000 deal. The former Ipswich, Leeds and Doncaster defender has been a regular in the number three jersey so far this season. Midfield lynchpin **Tony Grealish**, the former Orient, Luton, Brighton, West Brom and Manchester City player is currently serving a two match suspension and is forced to sit out tonight's game.

Nigel Johnson is another player in his second spell at Millmoor, the 6ft 2 ins. defender having spent a short time at Manchester City where he was restricted to four League games. **Martin Scott** is a Nottingham born defender who has been a regular in the Rotherham side this season and is regarded as a fine prospect with around 70 League games under his belt. **John Buckley** is a talented Glasgow born forward who began his career at Partick Thistle but has extensive Football League experience with Doncaster, Leeds and now Rotherham where he has

ROTHERHAM UTD.

Division 4 Champions 1988/89



Back Row (left to right): Phil Hanson (Ass. Manager), Ian Bailey (Physio), Billy Russell, Pat Heard, Ronnie Robinson, Nigel Johnson, Billy Mercer, Stewart Evans, Kelham O'Hanlon, Paul Haycock, Andy Barnsley, Neil Richardson, Nigel Pepper, John Breckin (Youth Team Coach).
Front Row: Simon Thompson, John Buckley, Shaun Goodwin, Martin Scott, Tony Grealish, Billy McEwan (Manager), Bobby Williamson, Clive Mendonca, Des Hazel, Mark Dempsey, Andy Ainscow.

missed only a handful of games this season, chipping in with useful goals. John is currently sidelined with a nasty leg injury sustained in a recent game.

Midfielder **Shaun Goodwin** is another product of the club's youth policy, who earned a regular place in the first team last season. The 20 year old local boy has adapted well to the demands of Third Division football. Starstriker **Bobby Williamson** was a former Clydebank and Glasgow Rangers player who moved into the Football League with West Brom. The 28 year old Glasgow born forward has made a sensational start to his career at Millmoor with 47 League and Cup goals in a season and a half. He has scored two hat tricks already this season, in successive weeks against Cardiff and Birmingham in early Autumn.

Stewart Evans, who scored Rotherham's winner in their last away game at Preston, is an experienced striker whose height (6ft. 4 ins.) adds a useful dimension to the team's attacking options. Stuart began his career at Millmoor as an apprentice but had to move on to gain League appearance with 50 goals in 175 League games at Wimbledon and shorter spells at West Brom and Plymouth before returning to the club in November 1988. **Mark Dempsey** is a former Manchester United player who followed manager Billy McEwan from Sheffield United last season.

Des Hazel joined Rotherham at the start of last season from Sheffield Wednesday. The Bradford born forward relished the opportunity of regular first team football and missed only four League games, and has been an integral member of the side this season.

Nigel Pepper is another youth product who has been in the first team reckoning for several seasons without establishing a regular place. **Shaun Goater** is a Bermudan-born striker who came over to this country to play trials with Manchester United. He joined Rotherham on a permanent basis this season and scored his first League goal in the Millers' 3-2 win at Brentford on 6th January. **Clive Mendonca** is a former Sheffield United striker who was signed for £15,000 in March 1988. He has scored seven goals so far this season. **Pat Heard**, who scored Rotherham's winner against the Wanderers in the League game in September, is an experienced and versatile defender or midfielder, who has played for Everton, Aston Villa, Sheffield Wednesday, Newcastle United, Middlesbrough and Hull City.

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MATCH REPORT

The weekend's football entertainment served up the ideal menu to satisfy everyone's appetite.

The F.A. Cup captured a large slice of the interest, but there were equally some very important and vital League matches also taking place.

Upon Police recommendations BOLTON's "six pointer" at BRISTOL ROVERS was switched to a Sunday kick-off and a capacity audience of 7,700 travelled to Twerton Park to watch this showdown, with Phil Neal's patriotic Superwhite 'army' estimated on this occasion in excess of 2,000. Feedback from the dressing room indicated that the vociferous faithfuls provided the atmosphere equivalent to Burnden. Bolton's territorial advantage and pressure was enlightened by a 20 to 2 corner kick situation over the 90 minutes. Had this been a Boxing match the bout would have been stopped. It was ROVERS however who took

the lead through Andy Reece in the 38th minute and it fell upon the shoulders of Tony Philliskirk to level early in the second period—his 15th goal of the season. In the end Wanderers had to be satisfied with their share of the spoils but it wasn't all one way traffic as 'keeper David Felgate was called upon more than once as the last line of defence.

Still in the THIRD DIVISION and tonight's visitors staged an intriguing fixture at Millmoor where TRANMERE were the visitors. Here again points were vital to both sides in the promotion chase but ROTHERHAM on this occasion failed to capitalize and in the end Tranmere forced a 0-0 draw. Over at Gigg Lane, BURY manager Sam Ellis, concerned over the Shakers home record booked overnight accommodation for his team in preparation for the visit of BRENTFORD. The psychological ploy failed to produce the desired benefits as the Bee's homed in twice to clinch the points.

LEYTON ORIENT who provide next weekend's opposition for Bolton fought out a 1-1 draw with bottom placed WALSALL at Brisbane Road. Hopefully the Superwhites can go one better on the same hunting ground come Saturday.

IN THE CUP, First Division CHELSEA failed to overcome Joe Jordan's Third

Division table toppers going out of the competition at BRISTOL CITY's Ashton Gate to a 3-1 scoreline. It was former Wanderer Mark Gavin who finally put this tie beyond Chelsea's reach.

Locally ROCHDALE made Cup history in reaching the 5th Round of the competition for the first time after convincingly disposing of NORTHAMPTON 3-0. The Cobblers had beaten 1987 Cup winners, Coventry, in the previous round. Well done The 'Dale. Lancashire neighbours BLACKPOOL continued to make progress, this time proving too strong for TORQUAY but only just, 1-0.

Joe Royle's promotion chasing OLDHAM are enjoying their best season for some time. A Littlewoods Cup replay against Southampton and progressing to the 5th Round after defeating BRIGHTON 2-1 at Boundary Park.

Graham Taylor had tipped Norwich to lift this year's coveted trophy but that may have boosted his own ASTON VILLA outfit who streamrolled a capable PORT VALE side to a 6-0 defeat. Cup holders LIVERPOOL faced a difficult task at NORWICH in front of a live T.V. audience for Sunday's game. The Canaries caused some heart stopping scares but failed to capitalise and face a replay date at Anfield on this very same night.

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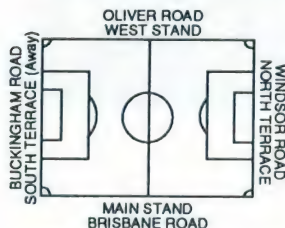
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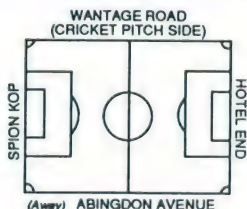
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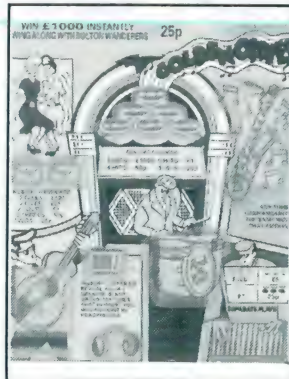
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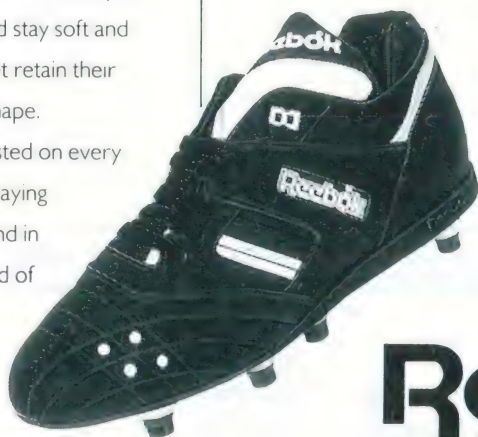
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MIKE BENNETT

**Goalscorer at Newcastle
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1903—After failing to win any of their opening 22 League games of the season the Wanderers then recorded three consecutive wins, with Middlesbrough being the latest victims. Goals from Sam Marsh and Bob Taylor were enough for a 2-1 win at Burnden.

1914—A crowd of 50,558 were at Burnden to see Bolton defeat Southern League leaders Swindon Town in the second round of the FA Cup. The visitors took a shock lead but a hat trick from Joe Smith and one from Evan Jones gave the Wanderers a 4-2 win and a third round tie at Burnley.

1925—Bolton forced a 1-1 draw with Tottenham at White Hart Lane in the second round of the FA Cup. Joe Smith was the first half goalgetter for the Wanderers but the joy was short lived as Spurs won the replay 1-0.

1930—Newcastle United proved too much of a handful at St. James's Park defeating the Wanderers by 4-0 with three of the goals coming in the first half.

1934—After drawing 1-1 with Brighton and Hove Albion on

the south coast in the fourth round of the FA Cup, Bolton made no mistake in the replay with a 6-1 success. Jack Milsom hit a hat trick with the others coming from Ray Westwood, G. T. Taylor and Kenny Cameron. Albion's goal came courtesy of Alec Finney who put the ball into his own net.

1953—The Wanderers were again involved in the fourth round of the FA Cup with Notts County producing something of a surprise by drawing 1-1 at Burnden with Nat Lofthouse getting onto the scoresheet. It needed a second replay to finally see off Notts when a goal from Lofthouse decided the issue at Hillsborough.

1959—A 4-2 home win over Luton Town at Burnden kept the Wanderers 100% record for January. Nat Lofthouse hit a hat trick, one coming from the penalty spot, Doug Holden also finding the net.

1981—Bolton's fight to keep out of the relegation battle at the foot of Division Two continued when they lost 2-1 to Newcastle United at St. James's Park. Mike Bennett netted Bolton's goal, his only one in his spell with the club.



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Well here we are tonight with the first of two very tough games against our Yorkshire rivals Rotherham United. Prompted as Champions of the Fourth last season they have had a splendid season being the Third Division's leading scorers and they have in Bobby Williamson a forward with a tremendous strike rate. Currently topping the Third Division leading goalscoring charts, Williamson has been quite a revelation since joining the South Yorkshire side from W.B.A.

This quarter final tie in the Leyland DAF Cup certainly looks the pick of the Northern section draw and with Wembley on the horizon the incentives for all sides still involved are tremendous. We all know the ups and downs of the competition but nothing can take away that special day at Wembley and it's something you never tire of.

One of our goalscorers at Wembley last May was of course Jeff Chandler who was in the Cardiff side that we defeated in the last League game down here at Burnden. Jeff put in a tidy performance for the Welsh side in what was a good advertisement for football, plenty of goals, goalmouth scrambles and fine saves by both 'keepers. It was good to Tony Philliskirk hitting the target once again, the likeable Geordie has already proven what a bargain buy he was in the summer and his partnership with David Reeves is developing a fine understanding. Paul Comstive's finely taken goal sealed the three points for the Whites

and it was good to see the big man open his account on home soil, having already scored the vital goal that saw us dispose of Watford in the Littlewoods Cup earlier in the season.

The good news last week in football circles was the axing of the controversial government I.D. card system which over the last eighteen months or so really had put a question mark over the continued success of the game. The conclusion of the Hillsborough report was the final argument that this idea to combat hooligans was not the answer to the problem. Let's be honest, nobody wants idiots who want to cause trouble but they are in the minority, so why then should the majority have to suffer.

Tomorrow sees us move into another very important month with a number of games against promotion rivals. The top of the Division involves around nine clubs from Birmingham upwards who are very much concerned in securing at least a top six spot. Bristol City have had a very good spell recently with ex Wanderer Mark Gavin in top form, but at present time there is still very much a sifting of positions with every club aiming for the two automatic pole placings come the end of the season.

On closing, what about the Pools Panel condemning us to a defeat on Saturday afternoon? Nobody seemed to have taken any notice 24 hours later when the lads were unlucky not to take full points from Bristol.

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	30	Stoke C.	H	3-4
Sep.	6	West Bromwich A.	A	1-5
	13	York City	H	2-3
	19	Burnley	A	1-0
	20	Littlewoods Cup 2/1L		
	27	Blackpool	H	0-1
Oct.	2	Mansfield T.	A	4-2
	4	Littlewoods Cup 2/2L		
	11	Preston N.E.	H	0-0
	18	Port Vale	A	1-1
	25	Wolverhampton W.	H	1-2
Nov.	8	Wigan Ath.	H	P
	15	Sunderland	A	2-3
	22	Scunthorpe Utd.	A	1-3
	29	Barnsley	H	1-0
Dec.	5	Grimsby T.	A	P
	13	Middlesborough	H	1-4
	19	Rotherham Utd.	A	P
Jan.	3	Stoke City	A	3-4
	10	Sheffield W.	H	2-4
	17	York City	A	
	24	West Brom. Albion	H	
	31	Burnley	H	
Feb.	7	Blackpool	A	
	12	Preston N.E.	A	
	14	Littlewoods Cup SF/1L		
	21	Mansfield T.	H	
	28	Barnsley	A	
Mar.	5	Port Vale	H	
	14	Scunthorpe Utd.	H	
	28	Wolverhampton W.	A	
Apr.	4	Grimsby T.	H	
	10	Middlesborough	A	
	18	Rotherham Utd.	H	
	30	Wigan Ath.	A	
May	2	Sunderland	H	

10th January, 1990.

Bolton Wanderers Reserves 2

Sheffield Wednesday Reserves 4

A strong Sheffield Wednesday outfit proved too strong for the Wanderers who were once again found wanting in defence.

Bolton opened well with Neil Fisher heading against the crossbar after only four minutes play and then Ian Stevens brought out a good save from Wednesday 'keeper Marlon Beresford with a low shot.

The Yorkshiremen took the lead in the 28th minute when Craig Shakespeare broke clear to rifle a low left foot shot past Kevin Rose.

Three minutes from half time the visitors went two up when winger Dave Bennett got to the byline to send over a deep cross that found Steve Whitton who headed home despite Rose's despairing dive.

Bolton created more chances during the second period with Ian Stevens and Darren Oliver both being denied by Beresford. The 'keeper was beaten in the 63rd minute when Neil Fisher sent a header, from a Robbie Savage corner, goalbound but his effort was scrambled off the line.

A minute later the Wanderers did reduce the arrears when Nicky Spooner fired home from twelve yards, the youngster capitalising on a poor clearance.

It was Bennett and Whitton who combined once again in the 74th minute which culminated in the latter heading Wednesday's third goal.

A minute from time the Wanderers reduced the arrears with Ian Stevens volleying home from close range but Wednesday made sure of the points in the dying seconds when David Johnson hit Wednesday's fourth goal.

TEAMS

Bolton: Rose, P. Hughes, Newsome, Came, Stubbs, Henshaw, Savage, Brookman, Stevens, Fisher.

Subs: Mason, K. Hughes.

Wednesday: Beresford, Newsome, Cam, Gregory, Fee, Madden, Bennett, Johnson, Whitton,

Shakespeare, Barrick.

Subs: Varadi, McCall.

PONTIN'S LEAGUE-DIVISION 2

Table as at 21st January, 1990.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Wolverhampton W.	19	10	7	2	38	22	37
Sheffield Wed.	19	11	2	6	40	17	35
Sunderland	20	10	5	5	33	21	35
Rotherham Utd.	18	10	3	5	26	16	33
Scunthorpe Utd.	18	9	4	5	29	21	31
West Brom. Al.	19	7	7	5	40	25	28
Middlesbrough	19	6	9	4	28	18	27
Barnsley	20	8	3	9	29	28	27
Mansfield T.	19	8	3	8	26	36	27
Stoke City	19	7	5	7	29	25	26
Blackpool	20	6	8	6	21	29	26
Preston N.E.	19	7	4	8	21	30	25
Port Vale	18	6	5	7	34	41	23
Burnley	16	6	2	8	19	27	20
York City	18	6	2	10	24	35	20
Wigan Ath.	17	5	3	9	21	32	18
Bolton Wand.	17	3	4	10	25	38	13
Grimsby Town	17	1	4	12	18	40	7



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PAUL POWER

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**"Peter Reid was the main
influence on the team."**



Studying for a Law degree at Leeds Polytechnic delayed Paul Power's professional career until the age of 20 when Tony Book clinched his signature. He said, "Within four weeks I was making my first team debut in the First Division at Aston Villa and we lost 1-0. But it wasn't until the following season that I started to establish myself in the side."

In all he had a 15 year association with Manchester City and recalled one disastrous season when City were relegated to Division Two and everything hinged on the last game against Luton. He said, "It was an us or them situation. We needed to draw to stay up and we lost 1-0."

It was Billy McNeil who steered the Blues back into the top flight after two years in the Second Division.

Paul's career had an unfamiliar twist of fortune at the age of 32. He explained, "I had been on holiday in Devon when I got a call from Jimmy Frizzell who informed me that Everton manager Howard Kendall had been on and a transfer fee had been agreed at £60,000. With Andy Hinchcliffe coming through I decided to sign. I expected to go as a squad player but I played in every game and Everton won the Championship in my first year."

Paul revealed Everton's secret weapon and that was work rate. He said, "Everyone worked hard for each other and there were a lot of good players like Peter Reid, Kevin Sheedy

and Paul Bracewell. We had six or seven captains in the team at the time. Peter Reid always led by example."

Everton's string of successes led to manager Howard Kendall moving to Spain to take charge of Athletic Bilbao. Paul said, "Colin Harvey was well respected as coach and it was a natural progression for him to take over."

How will Kendall now fair at City? "He will do well," Paul replied. "He knows how to organise the team especially defensively and he's playing five at the back, something he's learned in Spain and they will concede fewer goals and they are picking up points away as well."

Following an arthritic knee injury specialists have advised him to finish playing and it was during this close season that Colin Harvey offered him a job on the coaching staff. Paul said, "I was surprised but delighted to accept and I'm now working with the first team." He insists that Everton have overcome a bad spell. "We are coming good again and I hope it continues to the end of the season. We're eighth in the League 11 points behind Liverpool and we play them shortly. 'Derby' matches don't always go to form and we have players who are used to big occasions. We might just pinch something," he concluded.

Paul Power still lives at Mobberley in Cheshire, and motorway links cut his daily journey into Goodison to around forty minutes driving. Wonder if he can steer Everton to this year's FA Cup Final?

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**"Unfortunately
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*Photo: John Hulme, scored against
Rotherham in September 1969.*

The Wanderers will this evening be looking to record their first ever cup success over Rotherham with the previous ties between the clubs ending in the Yorkshire sides favour.

It is in the Football League that Bolton have twice drawn Rotherham on home territory the first being in the fourth round of the competition in December 1960.

Bolton had seen off Hull City, by 5-1 in a replay, Grimsby Town by 6-2 and Darlington by 2-1, before their best ever gate and were favourites to defeat Rotherham, then in the Second Division, at Burnden.

Rotherham, who had already accounted for First Division Leicester City at Filbert Street, made it a double when they won 2-0, going all the way to the final where they went down 3-2

on aggregate to Aston Villa.

Our paths crossed again in September 1969, this time at the second round stage, Bolton then being in Division Two and Rotherham in Division Three.

In the previous round Bolton had defeated Rochdale 6-3 at Burnden after being 3-1 down at the interval. Unfortunately there was no goal feast at the next stage with a scoreless draw resulting.

The replay at Millmoor proved to be an exciting saga which was only marred by the sending off of Roy Greaves and United's Dave Watson.

Jim Storrer put Rotherham in front after only five minutes but the Wanderers equalised through John Byrom before half time. Within three minutes of the second half Byrom gave Bolton the lead but two goals by Lee Brogden put United back into the driving seat. Only four minutes were left when John Hulme made it 3-3 to send the game into extra time which produced no further goals.

The second replay took place at Millmoor two days later and was decided by a single goal by Trevor Womble in favour of the home side.

Our overall league record against Rotherham is as follows:-

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	12	4	5	3	16	14
Away	13	1	4	8	7	20
Total	25	5	9	11	23	34



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1962-63	1	0	0	0
1963-64	20	0	0	2
1964-65	4	0	0	0
1965-66	3	0	0	1
1966-67	18/1	0	3	0
1967-68	34	2	1	3
1968-69	32/1	3	2	1
1969-70	15	1	0	3
1970-71	37	1	1	2
1971-72	22	0	2	6
186/2	7	9	1	18
				213/2



The season opened full of optimism. There had been little change on the playing staff with no departures and six new local signings that raised the professional ranks to 31.

Five wins and two draws in the opening seven games were enough to prove the club's optimism to the Bolton public. Maybe this would be the year that the League Championship would come to the town.

Albert Shepherd, who had been capped by England the previ-

ous season got off the mark with a hat trick in a 6-1 win over Sheffield United at Burnden. His striking partner Walter White, also earned international recognition later in the season when he donned a Scottish shirt against England at Newcastle. White missed only two League games all season, due to his international appearances, but his fellow forwards were not so lucky.

It was remarkable that the Wanderers went through season 1906/07 without being able to field their five recognised forwards in the same game more than three times.

Shepherd did well scoring 15 goals in his 21 games to head the Wanderers scoring charts but the team suffered with too many changes.

After defeating Bury 3-2 at Burnden in the middle of the November only one further win

was recorded in the next eight games. This came at the previous years Champions Liverpool who were having a poor season this time round.

New Year was celebrated with a return to form and two 3-0 home wins on successive days over Liverpool and Preston respectively. A home FA Cup win over Brighton and a League win at Derby followed but a home defeat by Manchester United brought things back to earth.

This was the third home defeat of the season and as Newcastle were to prove, League Championships are won by winning home games. The Tynesiders were to take the title thanks to collecting 37 points out of a possible 38 at St. James Park whilst the Wanderers went down on two more occasions in the League at Burnden. Away form showed a different story where the Wanderers

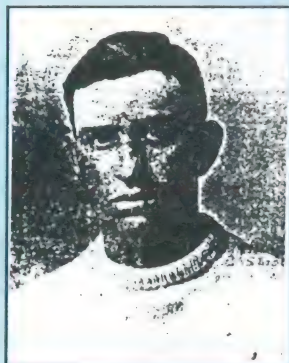


lost only seven times with only runners up Bristol City having a better record on their travels.

Interest in the FA Cup ended when eventual runners up Everton won a third round tie at the second attempt although there was some satisfaction for the Wanderers followers before the season's end.

Newly crowned Champions Newcastle United visited Burnden for their final game of the season. The Wanderers managed to field their strongest forward line for only the second time during the season

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The Wanderers rounded off the season with an unchanged side winning 2-0 at Villa Park, their fourth win in succession to once again finish in sixth spot seven points behind the champions.

It was a case of what might have been once again for Bolton but the cause certainly wasn't helped by having to use 13 different players in the forward line.

Off the field things were rosy. It had been the best season for the club financially with a profit of over £3,000, the wage bill incidentally being £114 per week!



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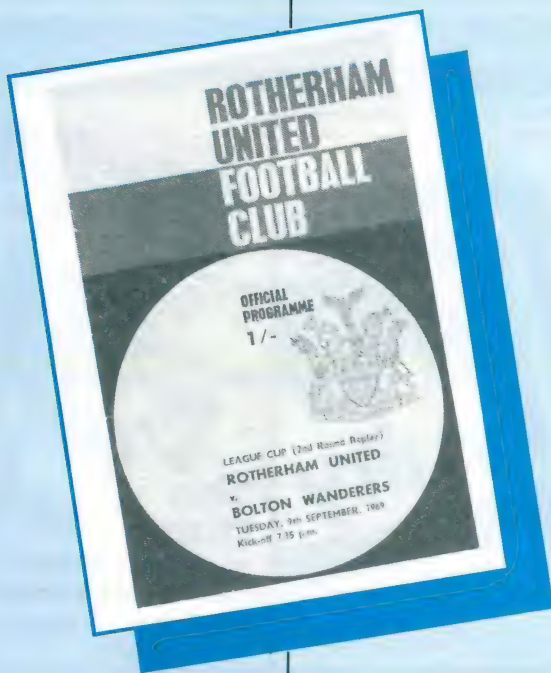
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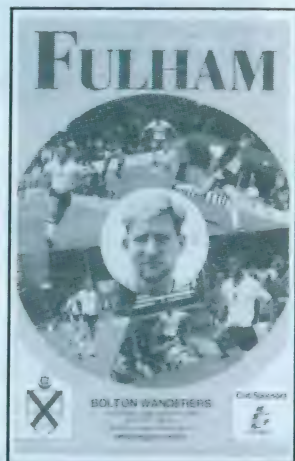
When one looks at the beginning of the season to the travels of the next nine months visiting our Third Division rivals Fulham is always near to the top when it comes down to an interesting and picturesque ground and that also applies to the programme.

Priced at £1 like so many London clubs, Fulham in some way make up for this inflated price by producing this fine read. This season's cover is not as striking as last years fine effort but the overall input and content is once again of a very high standard.

On the cover 'Lew's Views' and 'Ray Reviews' are both in depth articles by Manager Ray Lewington. 'Welcome to our Visitors' was quite a good feature on the Wanderers while 'Thrid Dimension' was a comprehensive run down on the happenings in the Third Division.

'Byline' was a good feature on the ex player Bobby Keetch, while 'Diary for 1989-90' was a run down on The Cottagers last few matches. Bobby Moore was featured in 'My Top Ten', a team that he selected from former Fulham favourites while 'Spotlight On' featured rising Fulham star 'Justin Skinner'.

On summing up, a fine programme which was interesting to read, wether it was worth £1 is debatable.





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FIXTURES

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Feb	3	NOTT OHLHAM UNITED	10	NOTT OHLHAM UNITED
	13	HUDDESF'D T. (Tue)	17	Nottingham T.
	20	Nottingham City	27	Nottingham City
Mar	6	Nottingham City	13	Nottingham City
	10	NOTT. CITY.	17	Nottingham T. (Tue)
	20	Nottingham T. (Tue)	27	Nottingham City
	24	Nottingham City	31	Nottingham City
Apr	7	PRESTON NE	14	Nottingham City
	10	Nottingham T. (Tue)	17	Nottingham City
	14	Nottingham City	21	Nottingham City
	16	Nottingham City	24	Nottingham City
	21	Nottingham City	27	Nottingham City
	24	Nottingham City	31	Nottingham City
May	12	Nottingham City	19	Nottingham City
	19	Nottingham City	26	Nottingham City
	26	Nottingham City	31	Nottingham City
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TODAY'S MASCOT

Stuart Ormesher
Stuart is 12 years old and lives in Westhoughton.

DIVISION THREE

	HOME			Goals			AWAY			Goals				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	L	F	L	F	A	Pts	
Bristol C	24	8	3	2	1	17	7	4	6	2	4	16	13	47
Notre Co	25	9	2	2	2	21	11	4	5	3	16	14	46	
Bristol R	24	7	5	0	2	21	8	4	4	4	5	11	42	
Bolton	24	7	4	1	1	17	10	4	4	6	3	21	42	
Huddersfield	24	7	3	2	1	18	11	4	6	2	17	17	42	
Rotherham	26	8	4	1	1	34	13	3	3	6	16	18	41	
Tranmere	25	7	3	2	2	27	12	4	3	3	16	16	39	
Bury	26	4	5	4	1	17	15	7	1	5	24	19	39	
Birmingham	25	6	3	3	3	19	10	3	3	2	7	10	38	
Shrewsbury	25	6	4	2	2	22	13	3	3	8	14	19	34	
Brentford	26	7	1	5	2	25	19	3	2	8	14	22	33	
Northampton	23	5	2	4	4	14	12	3	5	4	16	19	31	
Fulham	26	4	6	3	3	19	16	3	4	6	11	16	31	
Wigan	24	6	4	2	2	17	9	1	5	6	9	21	30	
Charter	26	6	5	3	3	18	15	1	4	7	7	20	30	
Swansea	25	6	3	3	3	14	18	2	3	8	8	20	30	
Preston	25	6	4	3	3	24	18	1	9	12	26	29	29	
L Orient	26	7	4	3	3	19	12	2	2	10	13	28	29	
Crewe	25	4	4	4	4	14	15	2	6	5	14	16	28	
Reading	23	5	5	2	2	15	13	1	5	5	11	17	28	
Cardiff	23	2	5	4	4	14	17	4	3	5	15	19	28	
Manfield	24	5	1	6	5	15	16	2	3	7	9	19	25	
Blackpool	24	3	4	5	1	11	13	2	4	6	10	17	23	
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BOLTON WANDERERS v HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
Barclays League
Tuesday, 13th February, 1990. • Kick-Off 7.30 p.m.



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White Shirts/Blue Shorts

- 1 Dave FELGATE
- 2 Phil BROWN
- 3 Barry COWDRILL
- 4 Paul COMSTIVE
- 5 Dean CROMBIE
- 6 Mark CAME
- 7 Stuart STORER
- 8 Steve THOMPSON
- 9 David REEVES
- 10 Tony PHILLISKIRK
- 11 Julian DARBY
- 12
- 14

TODAYS LINE UP

ROTHERHAM UNITED
Red Shirts/White Shorts

- 1 Kelham O'HANLON
- 2 Billy RUSSELL
- 3 Ronnie ROBINSON
- 4 Nigel PEPPER
- 5 Nigel JOHNSON
- 6 Martin SCOTT
- 7 John BUCKLEY
- 8 Shaun GOODWIN
- 9 Bobby WILLIAMSON
- 10 Stewart EVANS
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